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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Order of the Eastern Star
Established November 1876

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General Grand Chapter Trustees
All Elected and Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers
All Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons
All General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman
Grand Chapter Secretaries

Sister and Brothers:

On November 17, 2024, we received notification from Brother Charles Chandler, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter, announcing his decision to resign from office as a result of personal and family obligations. In his message, he wrote: *"Unfortunately, I must resign my position effective December 31, 2024...It has been a pleasure to serve our Order."*

On December 19, 2024, the Most Worthy Grand Matron traveled to the General Grand Chapter International Headquarters in Washington, DC, to ensure the smooth transition of responsibilities. Prior to this, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron held a Zoom meeting with Kelly O'Malley, Past Grand Matron of Virginia, to discuss next steps and finalize staffing decisions. As a result, the following appointments have been made in accordance with Article V, Officers, (c) Vacancies, how filled (4), of the General Grand Chapter Constitution, effective January 6, 2025, to align with the current pay period:

Kelly O'Malley, Past Grand Matron of Virginia, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Protem
Laura Babbitt, Past Grand Matron of Virginia, Administrative Assistant
Rachel Babbitt, Administrative Assistant

This marks the beginning of a new chapter for our General Grand Chapter office, as we welcome new staff and continue to move forward with our mission to serve our Order and its members. We want to thank the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees for their assistance and support during this process.

We most especially want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Brother Charlie and his wife, Judy, for their many years of service and leadership. Their contributions have strengthened our organization in immeasurable ways, and we are grateful for all that they have done. Please join us in keeping the Chandler family in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate the road ahead.

Fraternally,



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